

MAKING THIS ESTIMATE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER:

(1) THE AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT THAT WILL BE ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING DURING THAT NEXT FISCAL YEAR;

(2) THE AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT THAT WILL BE AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED DURING SUCH FISCAL YEAR;

(3) THE CAPITAL PROGRAM PLAN FOR THE ENSUING FIVE FISCAL YEARS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING;

(4) PROJECTIONS OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT NEEDS FOR THE ENSUING FIVE FISCAL YEARS PREPARED BY THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION;

(5) PROJECTIONS OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENSUING TEN FISCAL YEARS;

(6) OTHER FACTORS RELEVANT TO THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO MEET ITS PROJECTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENSUING FIVE YEARS;

(7) CRITERIA ESTABLISHED OR USED BY RECOGNIZED BOND RATING AGENCIES IN JUDGING THE QUALITY OF STATE BOND ISSUES;

(8) OTHER FACTORS RELEVANT TO THE MARKETABILITY OF STATE BONDS; AND

(9) THE EFFECT OF ADDITIONAL DEBT AUTHORIZATIONS ON EACH OF THE FACTORS ENUMERATED ABOVE.

(C) THE COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATE IS ADVISORY, AND IS NOT BINDING UPON THE GOVERNOR, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

27. CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL DEBT PROGRAM.

(A) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, AFTER GIVING DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PREPARE A PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION OF THE AMOUNT OF NEW GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT AUTHORIZATION THAT HE DEEMS ADVISABLE FOR THE NEXT ENSUING FISCAL YEAR FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, AND OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS. THIS PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE GOVERNOR.

(B) THE ALLOCATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH RESPECT TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS ARE ADVISORY TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(C) EACH YEAR, WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES IN A REGULAR SESSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL SUBMIT A CONSOLIDATED LOAN BUDGET AND, IF REQUIRED, ONE OR MORE BILLS AUTHORIZING A STATE DEBT TO FUND THE CONSOLIDATED LOAN BUDGET. THE BILL OR BILLS SHALL CONFORM TO THE